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REPLY TO ELECTION - RESTRICTION

Sirs:

In response to the Election / Restriction requirement dated October 2, 2008, applicants wish to elect Invention I; Claims 24-27 drawn to an image forming apparatus which executes adjustments set by a user before job execution for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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